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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action dated March 9, 2005.

Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended by deletion of the features of "radio signal processing circuitry" and "audio signal processing circuitry". Such features are implicitly present and are well known in all mobile communication devices (*i.e.* mobile telephones) and are not necessary to define the scope of the claimed invention.

The term "image processing circuitry" has been replaced with the term "camera device", corresponding with the camera device 10 described on page 6, lines 1-2 of the specification.

Claims 5-7 have been cancelled.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

The Applicant contests the Examiner's assertion that the claims do not comply with the written description requirement. Mobile communication devices (*i.e.* mobile telephones) are well known in the art and form part of the skilled person's background common general knowledge. A full description of the essential features of such devices is superfluous and unnecessary in the present claims. These features are already implicitly present in the term "handheld mobile communication device". A skilled person would easily be able to work the present invention, using a well known mobile communication device as his starting point.

The invention resides in the detachable printing mechanism, not in the well known and commonplace features of handheld mobile communication devices.

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Drawings

It is submitted that the newly filed claims comply with 37 CFR 1.83(a). Every feature of the claims can be found in the drawings.

It is submitted that all the Examiner's objections have been traversed. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited

Very respectfully,

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